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1. The deputy commander of the Suiyuan Military District is YAO Che. Included in the district command are the 35, 36, and 37 Armies.\*
2. The 35 Army is commanded by YAO Che. It was organized from defected Nationalist troops of TUNG Ch'i-wu (董其武).\*\* The 35 Army totals 25,000 men and consists of three infantry divisions and one cavalry unit. The main force is in the Fengchen (113-08, 40-27)-Chining (113-02, 40-58)-Liangch'eng (112-19, 40-26)-Chotzushan (112-33, 40-52) area.
3. The 36 Army is commanded by LIU Wan-ch'un (劉萬羣).\*\*\* The chief of staff is FAN Che-kuei (范折桂) and the commissar is K'ANG Lung-min (康龍民). The 36 Army totals 17,000 troops, most of whom are from the former Nationalist 111 Army. It is composed of three infantry divisions and one cavalry unit. One division is commanded by MA Feng-chen (馬逢辰) and is in the Tashet'ai (109-14, 41-02)-Hsiao-shet'ai (109-34, 41-16) area. Another division is commanded by CHAO Hsiao-feng (趙曉峯) and is in the Paot'ou (110-03, 40-36) area. The third division is commanded by CHANG Fu-yuan (張副元) and is in the Tashet'ai-Kaolit'ing (高理亭) area. The cavalry unit is in the Sa (薩) hsien area.
4. The 37 Army is commanded by CHANG Shih-chen (張士珍), former commander of the Nationalist Independent 7 Division which was part of TUNG Ch'i-wu's forces. The deputy commander is FENG Tzu (馮梓) and the commissar is SHUAI Jung (率榮). The 37 Army totals 20,000 troops, most of whom are from the former Nationalist Independent 7 Division. The army is composed of three infantry divisions and one cavalry unit. One division is commanded by CHANG Shih-chen and is in the Wuyuan (108-22, 41-07) area. It is well-equipped and has good morale. Another division is commanded by CHANG P'u (張樸), former commander of the Nationalist 258 Division which was under YEN Hsi-shan\*\*\*\* in the Langshan (107- , 41- ) area. This division is poorly equipped and has only light weapons for the most part. The third division is commanded by WANG Ch'ung-jen (王崇仁) and is in the Shanpa (107-08, 40-59) area. The cavalry unit is in the Yenchiang (晏江) area.

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5. HUANG Hou (黃厚), a long time Communist, is commander of an independent cavalry brigade of about 2,000 well-equipped troops in the Taolin (112-43, 41-16)-Chining area.
6. Wu-chi-ao-ch'i-i (烏吉敖其亦), a Mongolian, commands the 6 Cavalry Division which totals 7,000 troops in the Paot'ou area. The troops are well-equipped and have good morale.
7. O Yu-san (鄂友三), former subordinate to FU Tso-i, commands the 4 Cavalry Division.\*\*\*\* The division totals 8,000 men, most of whom are from regiments which O commanded under the Nationalists or from the cavalry brigade formerly under TUNG Ch'i-wa. The division is in the Kuyang (110-10, 41-08)-Wutung (武東) area.

\* [ ] Comment. This is the 11 Army Group. There is another 11 Army Group, 3 Field Army, reported in Anhwei [ ] with units bearing the same designations as the 11 Army Group in Suiyuan, which is not of the 3 Field Army.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. [ ] reported these defected units of TUNG's in Suiyuan [ ]

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. LIU was commander of a division which defected to the Communists. [ ]

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\*\*\*\* [ ] Comment. Chinese Communist authorities probably believe that CHANG P'u is still loyal to YEN Hsi-shan.

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\*\*\*\*\* [ ] Comment. O was reported commander of the 1 Cavalry Division [ ] O is anti-Communist in his personal sympathies. [ ]

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